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1. By decree of the Ministry of Industry, reference No. 670, dated 30 April 1949, the Central Directorate of the Metalworking and Mechanical Engineering Industry has been relieved of its control of the combined Metalworking and Mechanical Engineering Industry and has been reinvested with control of only a specific section of this industry termed Heavy Mechanical Engineering. Consequently, new central directorates were created for three newly established sections of the industry. The Metalworking and Mechanical Engineering Industry has therefore been split up into four independent sections, each under control of an independent central directorate, as follows:

   a. Czechoslovak Heavy Mechanical Engineering Plants (CZTS), National Corporation (Ceskoslovenske zavody tezkeho strojirenstvi, nar. podnik).

      Seat of Central Directorate is at Prague II., Jungmannova 29;
      General Manager is Dr. Ing. Frantisek Fabinger.

   b. Czechoslovak Precision Mechanical Engineering Plants (CZPS), National Corporation (Ceskoslovenske zavody presneho strojirenstvi, nar. podnik).

      Seat of Central Directorate is at Prague XIX., Velflikova ul.4, Tel:775-41, and Prague VII., Ul. Krale Jiriho VI., #20, 764-61;
      General Manager is Ing. Josef Novotny, of Zbrojovka Brno.

   c. Czechoslovak Motor Car and Aviation Works (CZAL), National Corporation (Ceskoslovenske zavody automobilove a letecke, nar. podnik)

      Seat of Central Directorate is at Prague;
      General Manager is Frantisek Horak.

   d. Czedhoslovak Light Metalworking Industry (CZLK), National Corporation (Ceskoslovenske zavody lehkeho kovoprumyslu, nar. podnik).

      Seat of Central Directorate is not known;
      General Manager is Ing. Jan Skarpisek.

2. Corporations and plants formerly under the control of the Central Directorate of the Metalworking and Mechanical Engineering Industry have been divided among the four new industrial corporations as follows:

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a. Czechoslovak Heavy Mechanical Engineering Plants, National Corporation

1) In Bohemia and Moravia:

a) Ceskomoravska Kolben - Danek, Prague.
b) Ferrum, Frydlant nad Ostravici.
c) Installation Works (Instalacni zavody), Plzen.
d) Janka, Factory for Manufacture of Pneumatic Equipment (Janka, zavody na vyrobu zarizeni vzduchotechnickych), Prague.
e) Moravian Electrical Engineering Works (Moravske Elektrotechnicke Zavody - MEZ), Olomouc.
f) Moravian-Silesian Factory for Fittings (Moravskoslezska armaturka), Dolni Benesov u Hlucina.
g) Ocelana, Czechoslovak Wire Rope Works (Ocelana, zavody na dratena lana), Prague.
h) Ostrava Engineering Works and Foundry (Ostravska strojirna a slevarna), Ostrava.
i) First Brno and Kralovo Pole Engineering Works - Gottwald Works (Prvni brnenska a kralovopolska strojirna, Gottwaldovy zavody), Brno.
j) North Bohemian Factory for Fittings (Severoceska Armaturka), Usti nad Labem.
k) Sigma Pumps Corporation (Sigma Pumpy), Olomouc.
l) United Foundries and Engineering Works of Brno (Spojene brnenske slevarny a strojirny - SBSS), Brno.
m) Stavostroj, Factory for Building Machinery (Stavostroj), Prague.
n) Skoda Works, Plzen.
o) Factory for Flour-Mill Machines and Erection of Flour-Mills (Tovarna mlynskych stroju a stavba mlynu), Pardubice.
p) Transporta, Factory for Manufacture of Transport Equipment (Transporta, zavody na vyrobu dopravnich zarizeni), Chrudim.
r) West Bohemian Engineering Works and Foundries (Zapadoceske strojirny a slevarny), formerly Alba, Prague.
s) Factory for Manufacture of Ceramic Machines (Zavody na vyrobu keramickych stroju), Blansko.

2) In Slovakia:

a) Kablo, Cable Works, Bratislava.
b) Krivan - CKD.
c) The Central Slovak Iron Works (Stredoslovenske zeleziarne), Podbrezova.

b. Czechoslovak Precision Engineering Plants, National Corporation.

1) In Bohemia and Moravia:

a) Bateria, Factory for Storage and Electric Batteries (Bateria, zavody na akumulatory a baterie), Slany.
b) Electro-Signal-Praga , Factory for Manufacture of Safety Devices (Electro-Signal-Praga, zavody na vyrobu zabezpecovacich zarizeni), Prague.
c) Hefa (pumps, filters, gauges), Prague.
d) Chronotechna, Watch Factory (Chronotechna, zavody na vyrobu hodin), Sternberk na Morave.
e) Kovolis (pressure die casts, fittings, springs, locomotive brakes and compressors, hardware), Hedvikov u Caslave.
f) Krizik, Electrotechnical Works (Elektrotechnicke zavody Krizik), Prague.
g) Meopta, Consolidated Factories for Fine Mechanical and Optical Instruments (Meopta, spojene zavody pro jemnou mechaniku a optiju), Prerov.
h) Metra, Measuring Apparatus Works (Metra, zavody na merici pristroje), Blansko.
i) Mila, Sewing Machines Factory (Mila, zavody na sici stroje), Opava.
j) Okula, Factory for Spectacles and Optical Instruments (Okula, zavody

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pro brylovou mechaniku a optiku), Chomutov.

k) United Machine Tools Factories (Spojene tovarny na obrabeci stroje), Prague.
l) Tesla, Radio and Electro-Industry (Tesla, slaboproude a radiotechnicke zavody), Prague.
m) Textilstroj, Factory for Manufacture of Textile Machines.
n) Factory for Medical Installations (Zavody lecebne mechaniky), Prague.
o) Brno Arms Factory (Zbrojovka Brno - ZB), Brno.

2) In Slovakia:

a) The Machine Works of Povazie (Povazske strojarne), Povazska Bystrica.

c. Czechoslovak Motor Car and Aviation Works, National Corporation

1) In Bohemia and Moravia:

a) Motorcar Works (Automobilove zavody), Prague (Mlada Boleslav).
b) Auto-Praga.
c) Czech Arms Factory (Ceska Zbrojovka-CZ), Strakonice.
d) Karosa.
e) Let, Aviation Works (Let, Letecke zavody), Prague.
f) Motor-Union.
g) Pal, United Works of Car and Aircraft Equipment (Pal, spojene zavody pomocneho automobilniho a leteckeho prumyslu), Ceske Budejovice.
h) Tatra, Prague.

d. Czechoslovak Light Metalworking Industry, National Corporation

1) In Bohemia and Moravia:

a) Agrostroj, Factory for Agricultural Machines (Agrostroj, zavody na hospodarske stroje), Brandys nad Labem.
b) Iron Works of Branka (Branecke zelezarny), Branka.
d) Electro-Praga , Prague.
d) Electrosvit, Brno.
e) Frigera, Factory for Manufacture of Refrigerating Machinery, Kolin.
f) Igla.
g) Koh-i-noor, United Metal Works (Koh-i-noor, spojene kovoprumyslove zavody), Prague.
h) Kovona, Factory for Metal Furniture (Kovona, tovarny na kovovy nabytek), Prague.
i) Meva-Chotebor Metallurgical Factories (Meva-Chotebor kovodelne zavody), Prague (Chotebor).
j) Moravia Works (stoves, kitchen equipment, household equipment and tools), Marianske Udoli u Olomouce.
k) Perun, Factory for Laundry, Cleaning, and Foodstuffs (sic) Machines (Perun, zavody na stroje pradelnicke a cistirenske), Prague.
l) Pilana, Factory for Saws and Woodworking Tools (Pilana, tovarna na pily a nastroje drevoobrabeci), Hulin.
m) United Enamel Works and Hardware Factories (Spojene smaltovny a zavody na kovove zbozi), Prague.
n) Factories for Building Fittings (Tovarny stavebniho kovani), Boskovice.
o) Factories for Artistic Metalware (Zavody umelecke kovovyroby).

2) In Slovakia:

a) Kovosmalt, Slovak Works for Enamel and Ironware (Kovosmalt, Slovenske zavody na smaltovany a zelezny tovar), Bratislava.
b) Omnia, Machine Works and Automechanics (Omnia, strojarne a automechanika), Bratislava.

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c) Sandrik, United Silver and Metalware Factories (Sandrik, spojene zavody na vyrobu strieborneho a kovoveho tovaru), Bratislava.

3. The B no Arms Factory (Zbrojovka Brno - ZB) is the leading plant of the Czechoslovak Precision Engineering Plants, National Corporation, and its Director, Ing. Josef Novotny, has been appointed General Manager. Deputy Managers:

Ing. Kucera, Production Manager
Ing. Dobremysl, Technical Manager
Ing. Scnevend, Research Manager

a. The Brno Arms Factory controls the following plants:

1) Plant 1 - Brno - Zabrdovice.

a) Director: Ing. Mach
b) 8,000 employees.
c) Production of Z-15, Z-25, Z-30 tractors, hunting rifles, submachine guns. Production target for 1948: 58,000 tractors (Zetor tractors). Actually only 30,000 were made of which 50 percent went for export, mainly to the East. The license for the Z-30 tractor is being sold to Poland. Motors for trucks are manufactured at the Beranasky Object; production is 200 - 300 per month.
d) The plant is guarded by 500 men of the Workers Militia by day and night.

2) Plant 2 - Povazske Strojarne

a) Director: Ing. Kubik
b) Special ammunition factory with 3,000 employees.
c) Production of infantry ammunition up to 15 mm caliber. As cover it pretends to produce Manet motorcycles and refrigerators.

3) Plant 3 - Vsetin - Jasenka

a) Director: Ing. Chrast
b) 2,500 employees.
c) Production: Tools, measuring gauges, drills, machine tools, 15 to 40 mm ammunition, machine guns, ~~Haerina~~ HRDINA looms for the textile industry (250 per month), hydraulic presses with a capacity of 200 tons.

4) Plant 4 - Brno - Lisen

a) Director: Ing. Dvorak
b) 2,500 employees.
c) Production: Textile machines, mainly automatic looms (300 per month), partly under Swiss (Beninger) license. All preparing machines are being sent to the USSR. This plant is slated to cover all Czech demands for textile machines and is producing every kind of machine except finishing machines, dyeing machines, printing machines and washing machines. This plant also is starting the production of ball bearings mainly for the tractors manufactured by Plant 1. Production is still in the beginning stage.

5) Plant 5 - (A confiscated plant)

6) Plant 6 - (A confiscated plant)

7) Plant 7 - Brno - Cenjl

a) Director: Ing. Obdrzalek
b) Research work and construction of prototypes, mainly of textile

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machines. Also a variator is being constructed (1 per day), which by fluid transmission controls the speed and RPM's of all other machines. Serial production is to be started within two years. Gun carriages for machine guns and infantry cannons are also constructed and tested, although this section will probably be transferred to Vsetin.

b. Further subsidiary plants are as follows:

Kurim near Brno
Jablunka (formerly Ing. Jaroslav Velinsky)
Bojkovice (formerly V. Myser)
Holesov (formerly metallurgical plants Holesov near Plzen)
Prague-Vrsovice
Prague-Strasnice (formerly Ogar)
Vlasim (formerly Sellier and Bellot)
Rakovnik (formerly Stodion)
Vrchlabi (formerly Stolzenberg)
Dobsice near Znojmo
Prague-Nusle II)
Brodce nad Sazavou) (formerly Zbrojovka Ing. Janeck - JWA)
Tynec nad Sazavou)
Kvasiny-Solnice)

c. A great number of former private industrial plants which have been nationalized or confiscated have also been incorporated into the Brno Arms Factory and have been placed under control of subsidiary plants. For instance, the Brno-Lisen Plant (Plant #4) now controls a confiscated engineering plant at Krnov. Some former private industrial plants which are now incorporated are:

Krnov Engineering Works (formerly Max Spelda)
Velamos-Works, Sobotin near Sumperk
FKZ Works, Cukmantl (formerly Fuchs and Co.)
Agon Vehicle Plant, Vizmberk near Sumperk
Kamor Works for Manufacture of Scales, Unice (formerly Jan Havel)
Factory for Textile Machines, Krnov
Factory for Mechanical Installations (Cvikovska tovarna na aparaty), Cvikov

d. Production of armaments will no longer be carried out by Brno Arms Factory as previously, but will be transferred to and concentrated in other industrial corporations under a separate armaments section, which will be centralized under strict supervision. It is also likely that as a result of the reorganization now in progress, some of the above-mentioned subsidiary plants and newly incorporated plants (both confiscated and nationalized private firms), will again be separated and joined to other corporations.

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